

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES  
NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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## A JOINT REGULATION

No. 9 of  
1934.

prohibit gambling within the Territories and Waters of the New Hebrides.

Joint Regulation No. 9 of 1934 was published in Condominium Gazette No. 75. It is reprinted as amended by the following Regulations:

of 1962 Condominium Gazette No. 215

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see also J.R. 10 of 1964

1. Gambling is forbidden within the territory and waters of the New Hebrides.
2. For the purposes of this Regulation gambling shall include the act of betting or of playing or causing to be played any game for stake—
  - (a) On any public thoroughfare or in any public place to which the public have access whether of right or not;
  - (b) In any place such as defined by Article 3 hereunder, where gambling takes place.
3. Place in which gambling is forbidden by this Regulation shall include any building, house, office, store, shop, room, any premises whether open or closed, any ship, boat or other vessel afloat or not, or any vehicle, in which a game is played for stakes and to which the public may have access with or without payment, even if such place is used as above described on one occasion only.
4. Any person convicted of gambling shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 (2,480 francs) fine and to imprisonment not exceeding one month.
5. Any person who keeps or manages either for himself or for another a place for gambling, or permits gambling on premises of which he is the owner or occupier or of which he has control, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 (2,480 francs) fine and to imprisonment not exceeding one month.
6. Any person who advances or furnishes money for the purpose of gambling shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 (2,480 francs) fine and to imprisonment not exceeding one month.
7. On an offender convicted of a second offence the maximum penalty shall be imposed.
8. On a complaint being made that any place is being used for gambling the Resident Commissioners acting jointly may authorise

European Official to enter such place. The joint authorisation shall empower the said official to effect an entrance and to make a search of the place and of persons found therein and to seize the stakes, securities for moneys and objects exposed for gambling or found in possession of any person in the place and to arrest all persons found therein and, if necessary, demand the assistance and help of the police for those purposes.

9. All moneys and articles found exposed for purposes of gambling, all furniture, utensils, or apparatus employed or used for gambling shall be confiscated and shall be forfeit to the Condominium Government.

10. Whoever wilfully obstructs any Official authorised as provided in Article 8 in the exercise of his duty shall be liable as an accomplice and subject to the penalties prescribed in Article 4 of this Regulation.

11. On the occasion of public festivities the [District Agents of the place concerned] acting jointly may authorise the playing of games of chance at such places and subject to such conditions as they think fit. Application for permission shall reach each [such District Agent] at least a week in advance and shall give the names of the persons who will have control or management of the games.

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Such persons shall immediately inform the Police of any dispute or disturbance that may cause a breach of the peace.

The Police may then, if they consider it necessary, terminate such play forthwith.

On any breach of the conditions of the authority to play such games of chance the authority shall be withdrawn and any future application shall be refused and the offenders liable to the penalties prescribed by this Regulation.

12. Nothing in this Regulation shall make it an offence to play whether for a stake or not (a) a game in any recognised hotel or boarding house, provided that the playing of such game be not of the nature of public gambling (b) any game which is also an athletic exercise.

[12A. (1) Every chain-letter game or scheme is hereby declared to be unlawful.

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unlawful.

(2) For the purpose of this section, the expression "chain-letter game or scheme" shall include every game or scheme whereby it is intended that any person shall receive a letter or other communication inviting or soliciting him to pay out some valuable consideration to any other person or persons and to send further letters or communications of a similar nature to other persons in the hope or expectation of thereby receiving some gain or profit.

J.R. 17 of  
1972.

(3) Any person who shall promote, further, manage, administer,

advertise or conduct a chain-letter game or scheme shall be guilty of an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding one thousand Australian dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(4) Any person who, not being the promoter or manager or concerned in the administration of a chain-letter scheme, shall send any letter to any other person in participation in a chain-letter scheme shall be guilty of an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding One hundred Australian dollars.

(5) The Condominium Postmaster and every official of the Post Office are hereby authorised to refuse to accept for transmission by mail any letter which is or which he has reasonable cause to suspect may be a letter sent in furtherance of chain-letter game or scheme.]

13. This Regulation shall be cited for all purposes as "The New Hebrides Gambling Regulation No. 9 of 1934" and shall come into force on 16th December, 1934.

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His Britannic Majesty's  
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